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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE PARTIALLY LIFTED

Tuesday, August 20, 2002
5:40 p.m. MDT

A temporary road closure has been **partially lifted** on Highway 26/89/287 between Jackson Lake Lodge and Colter Bay Village as of 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday evening. One lane traffic is currently allowed through the Pilgrim Fire area, giving visitors and area residents the opportunity to reach planned destinations.

The temporary road closure was necessary to ensure public safety due to the proximity of the fire to the road and reduced visibility because of smoke. Firefighting equipment and fire crews are making good progress on the Pilgrim Fire and no structures are currently threatened.

Information on road travel through the Pilgrim Fire area can be heard by dialing **739-3614**. Fire information is also available on the park's website at www.nps.gov/grte

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